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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

SEGERS et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the subject application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, between the title and line 1 insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

line 2, delete "More particularly, the invention relates to a lithographic;

lines 3-10, delete in its entirety; and

line 21, delete "in one go" and insert --at once--.

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